IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Blair et al.)	
)	Examiner
Serial No.)	
)	Art Unit
Filed: 03/12/2001)	
For: "Ablative Method for Forming R	F Ceran	nic Block Filters"
Commissioner for Patents		
Washington, D.C. 20231		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before prosecution, please amend the Application as follows:

Please cancel claims 18-26.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 12, 2001

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